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FOLLOWING SENT ACTION SECSTATE, INFO CANBERRA, JULY 5, FROM  
WELLINGTON RPTD TO YOU:

QUOTE CONFIDENTIAL WELLINGTON 1717

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E.O. 11652: XGDS-1  
TAGS: ANZUS, PFOR, NZ  
SUBJ: DATE AND PLACE OF ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING

1. DATE: ON 5 JULY SECY FOREIGN AFFAIRS CORNER SUGGESTED  
TO ME ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING BE POSTPONED TO NOVEMBER OR  
DECEMBER IN NEW ZEALAND, I.E., WHEN SECRETARY'S SCHEDULE  
LESS CROWDED AND SUMMER WEATHER HERE AT ITS BEST. HE  
SUGGESTED AS VENUE MT. COOK HOTEL IN ALPINE SETTING AND  
POSSIBILITY SECRETARY MIGHT HAVE TIME "TAKE A DAY OFF."

2. CONTEXT: HE EMPHASIZED "KIRK DOES HAVE POSITIVE  
VIEWS TOWARD ANZUS" AND WANTS SERIOUS AS WELL AS FRIENDLY  
DISCUSSION.

3. REASONING: CORNER SAID PM KIRK HAD TALKED TO PM  
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WHITLAM AND THEY SHARED VIEW THAT IF BOTH "RUSHED OFF"  
TO ANZUS COUNCIL MEETING IN WASHINGTON, IT WOULD GO  
AGAINST GNZ/GOA POLICY OF APPEARING MORE INDEPENDENT  
WHILE AT SAME TIME EVOLVING POLICY WHICH COMPLEMENTED

NIXON DOCTRINE, BUT IF SECRETARY COULD COME TO NEW ZEALAND  
IT WOULD SHOW REAL GOOD WILL AND REDUCE APPREHENSION  
HERE RE LESSENED US INTEREST.

4. I EMPHASIZED TO CORNER ENORMOUS MULTIPLICITY  
DEMANDS ON SECRETARY'S TIME. CORNER REITERATED THAT  
WHILE PM WOULD GREATLY PREFER HAVE SECRETARY COME TO  
WELLINGTON, HE REALIZED THIS PROBLEM ANTO HAVE TALKS HERE WITH UNDERSECRETARY. PROBLEM, AS  
CORNER UNDERSTOOD, WAS THAT PM WHITLAM EVIDENTLY WOULD  
ONLY COME TO NZ IF SECRETARY CAME.

5. COMMENTS:

A RECENT EXAMPLE OF THIS APPREHENSION OCCURRED JULY 3  
WHEN GNZ RELEASED ITS ANNUAL "REPORT OF MINISTRY OF  
FOREIGN AFFAIRS" (BEING POUCHED). INTRODUCTION SIGNED  
BY PM CONTAINS FOLLOWING PHRASE RE ANZUS: "...WE DETECT  
SIGNS THAT THE US ADMINISTRATION MAY BE ATTACHING LESS  
SIGNIFICANCE AND DEVOTING LESS ATTENTION, TO ITS  
RELATIONSHIP WITH N.Z...." DEPT. WILL RECALL THIS  
IS IN CONTEXT OF PM'S FOREIGN POLICY AS SET FORTH IN  
HIS ELECTION MANIFESTO IN WHICH HE PLEDGED:

A) "ANZUS AS A DEFENSIVE ALLIANCE WITH  
GOA AND USA WILL BE MAINTAINED,"

B) GNZ WILL GIVE PRIORITY "TO MAINTAINING THE  
MOST FRIENDLY BASIS OF RELATIONSHIP WITH THE USA."  
PM SETS MUCH STORE IN BEING SEEN TO ADHERE TO THIS  
FUNDAMENTAL PART OF GNZ POLICY IN FACE LEFT WING  
CRITICS IN HIS PARTY. WOOD UNQUOTE. RUSH

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